

Matching Photos

D31_2 Workshop sheet



Time needed 4 hours

Technical requirements smartphone/tablet or camera with computer; internet connection

Goal To support visual literacy from a different perspective: to interpret and make sense of given photos and to actively communicate back to them with your own photo match. At the same time, you will exchange perspectives and reflect on your own background and identity.

Short Description You choose a photo from a given collection of photos (from your group or another group). Match this photo with a photo you have taken or create a new photo. Matching criteria can be based on the theme of the photos (e.g. home, hobby, friends), the objects seen (e.g. house, beach, landscape), the choice of colours (e.g. a dominant colour range). Photos can be matched with similar, contrasting or abstract details. The pairs of photos are presented to your group.

Steps

1. Look through all your photos from your group or another group. Choose one photo and present this photo to your group. Why did you choose this photo? What does the photo mean to you?
2. Match the chosen photo with your own photo:
 - either take a photo. Take at least five photos and choose one
 - or browse through your photo collection on your phone or computer
3. Share your photo game with your team / EU team either by email and get into discussion. Describe the ideas behind your work and ask your group members for feedback.
4. Optional: Present your photo match online

Consider Share only what is appropriate for a public audience

Example See some examples on the beyond website



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